DISCOVER **Nature**

Discover Nature Schools (DNS) Science Fair 2016

Scoring Rubric—Connection to DNS Curriculum

Note to teachers and students: DNS Science Fair projects will be judged using the scoring rubric below. The rubric will be used for any project category and all grade-level categories.

Scoring Rubric—Connection to DNS			
Curriculum			
Project Elements	Description of Criteria	Possible	Score
		Score	
Connection to DNS	Demonstrates connection of project with at least one	10	
Activity	DNS activity. High score indicates expansion or		
	extension of DNS activity.		
Conducted Outdoors	Describes degree to which project is conducted	10	
	outdoors. High score indicates that the entire project		
	is conducted outdoors.		
Local Topic	Project concerns conservation or environmental	10	
	topic close to the school. High score indicates that		
	the topic is in the same community as the school.		
Logbook			
Completed logbook	Logbook describes scope of project from start to	10	
	finish. High score indicates that the logbook includes		
	thoughts, observations, and interpretation of results.		
Creativity/Innovation			
Creativity/Innovation	Demonstrates creative approach to project or	10	
	innovative method of investigation or presentation.		
	TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE	50	